

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 .1. A method of joining a wire, comprising the steps of:
2 providing the wire having a conducting portion consisting of a plurality
3 of core wires;
4 restricting a width of the conducting portion;
5 pressing the core wires of the conducting portion restricted in the
6 restricting step; and
7 joining the pressed core wires of the conducting portion each other so
8 that the conducting portion is integrally formed into a flat plate-shape.

1 2. The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein ultrasonic vibration is
2 applied to the pressed core wires in the joining step.

1 3. The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the steps of:
2 providing a connection member;
3 setting the conducting portion of the wire to the connection member;
4 and
5 applying ultrasonic to the conducting portion and the connection
6 member so as to join each other.